



## Lesson 122 – We Can Trust the New Testament Devotions for Week of November 23, 2025

Children's Ministry has prepared a five-day, weekly devotion to reinforce the Bible lesson covered on Sunday. We're here to come alongside you as you train up your child in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6). Please contact us or go to the Children's Ministry app for added support or resources. We love you and are here for you and your children.

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### Unit Memory Verses

**Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

**John 1:14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

### Day 1

**Read:** John 14:15-31

Jesus is teaching His disciples all about the trinity of God before He leaves the earth to die and rise again. He is leaving them, but when He leaves, the Helper, the Holy Spirit, will be with all believers. He will dwell or live in us and be with us. He is God. The trinity is one God in three persons. God the Father in heaven, God the Son, Jesus, who came to earth and died for our sins, and God the Holy Spirit who lives in us and helps us. The world, or people who don't know God, do not understand God. But Jesus is teaching them and us that those who love Him and follow Him, these truths will make sense to them and us. He will manifest this to us or show us and help us understand. The Holy Spirit also teaches us all things. He helps you remember what you know about God and what you have learned. He helps you to understand. He also helps you to live and do the right things. He helps you to not sin because in Him there is no sin. In verse 27, the Holy Spirit also gives us peace. Peace is a comfort that you don't have to worry or be scared or upset, but instead, you have peace. The world has no peace as there is always sin and bad things happening. But with God in our lives, and the Holy Spirit in us, He brings us peace, so we don't have to be troubled or afraid. God really loves us to give us all these things. Embrace them, receive them and let Him live in you and be with you. You will have many blessings.

**Discussion:** Talk about God and the trinity and the Holy Spirit. Have you received Him into your heart and life? Do you know that He is in you and with you always and that He helps you?

**Pray:** Praise and thank God for giving us the Holy Spirit. Thank Him for teaching you and helping you. Thank Him for the peace that He gives.

### Day 2

**Read:** John 16:5-15

Again, Jesus is teaching and telling His disciples these last truths before He dies and rises again and goes to heaven. They were used to seeing Him every day and being with Him in person, but He was going to heaven, and they would not see Him anymore in person. It's just like how we don't see Jesus in person, but He is still with us. Jesus was telling them to not be sad. He said it was good for Him to leave. It was good because He was going to take away all their sins, and He was sending the Helper, the Holy Spirit, to them. Jesus had to die for our sins before the Holy Spirit could come. What does He say the Holy Spirit does? He convicts us of sin. The Holy Spirit is who is showing you what sin is. You know when you do something wrong and you feel yucky after? That is conviction from the Holy Spirit. He is holy and sin is not. The Holy Spirit also shows us the right things to do (righteousness). He will guide us in all truth. There are no lies in Him and no confusion or misunderstandings. What the Holy Spirit shows us is the truth that we can build our lives on and know to be true. All things the Holy Spirit says and shows us are from God because He is God. The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus. He will cause us to praise and worship and give God all the glory and praise. When things or people are being praised or glorified, that is not from God. Anything good and pure and true and right is from God and His work in people's hearts, praise Him for it, not man.

**Discussion:** List all the things the Holy Spirit does. Does He do these things in your heart and life? If not, ask Him to. If He does, praise and thank God for it.

**Pray:** Praise and thank God for His blessings and His help. Ask Him to help you know conviction and to not sin. Ask Him to help you obey His truth and follow the right things to make you righteous. Praise Him for His work in you.

### Day 3

**Read:** John 19:35, 1 John 1:1-4

God spoke to John, and he wrote the book of John and 1, 2 and 3rd John. All scripture is inspired by the Holy Spirit, which means God spoke to His people and they wrote what He said to write, and now, we have the Bible. The people that wrote the Bible saw with their own eyes what God did. John was one of Jesus' disciples. He followed Jesus throughout His ministry on the earth. John made sure that we knew that everything he is writing about is what he saw with his own eyes. He heard Jesus speak with his own ears. He touched Jesus and was right there when Jesus did

His miracles. John was even chosen to see special things when he was with Jesus that the other disciples didn't get to see. Jesus took John on the mountain and showed him His glory when Jesus transfigured before his eyes. Jesus took John with him when He brought the little girl back to life. John wrote all these things so that we too would believe the things he saw and heard and experienced. I'm sure John couldn't wait to tell everyone all the things that Jesus did. He is God and John got to see and be with Him. The Bible is true and it's exciting!

**Discussion:** Have you ever seen and heard something really amazing and couldn't wait to tell others? That's how John and the other disciples felt. Some wrote parts of the Bible while some went and told people around the world. Will you tell people too what God has done?

**Pray:** Thank God for the Bible and all that is written for you to read. Thank Him for the truth of all that He did. Ask Him to help you tell others about it. Praise Him.

#### Day 4

**Read:** John 20:19-31

After Jesus rose again from the dead, He appeared to His disciples as they were hiding out in the upper room. The door was closed, and Jesus just appeared to them. He showed them the scars on His hands, feet and side. He breathed on them, and they received the promise that He told them about. The promise of the Holy Spirit. Not all the disciples were in the room when Jesus appeared. Thomas was not there. When Thomas returned and the disciples told them that Jesus had appeared to them and came back to life, Thomas didn't believe them. Later Jesus appeared to them again, and this time, Thomas was there. Jesus walked right up to him and showed Thomas His scars, and then Jesus said blessed are those who believe and don't see. That is us. We believe and we haven't seen Jesus with our own eyes or touched His scars. We will be blessed because we do believe. John says at the end of this chapter that he wrote all the things that he wrote so that we would believe. All that Jesus did and John saw, he wanted us to know about too so we could and would believe too.

**Discussion:** Talk about and think about all the miracles and things that Jesus did while on the earth. What would you tell someone about so that they too would believe? Tell someone today.

**Pray:** Thank God for the Bible and the Word that tells and shows us all the things that Jesus did. Ask God to help you believe even though you haven't seen them with your own eyes. Tell Him you believe! Thank Him for the blessings you receive for believing.

#### Day 5

**Read:** 2 Peter 1:16, 2 Peter 3:15

Both Peter and Paul were apostles of Jesus. An apostle is someone who walked with Jesus and learned from Him. The Holy Spirit inspired them to

write the Bible. They were not writing about a fable or a make-believe story that they were just making up. They wrote about what they heard and saw from Jesus. Paul, after he met Jesus on the road to Damascus and believed in Jesus, was taught by Jesus in the wilderness for three years. All that Paul had learned was from a special one on one lesson for three years from Jesus Himself (Galatians 1:11-18). That is amazing! All these things are written down for us to learn from and for us to know more about God. These are true events, not make-believe stories, but true things that happened in real life. As you read the Bible, remember that everything is true and a fact. We can trust it and believe in it.

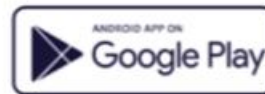
**Discussion:** Name some of the true events that Jesus taught and did. What would it be like for you to be an eyewitness of those things?

**Pray:** Thank and praise God for His true Word and true events that are written down for our learning and to help us believe. Thank and praise Him for His Word.

#### Upcoming Events and Announcements:

- Children's Ministry Prayer –  
Sunday, December 14 in Living Room at 1:00 pm

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